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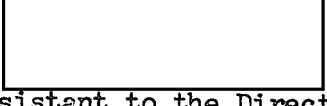
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Secretary of the Air Force
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Washington 25, D.C.

ATTN: Major L.J. Tacker/

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Mr. Maney's letter.

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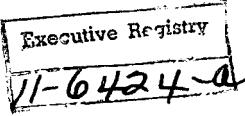

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Mr. James Maney

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Dear Mr. Maney:

Since the United States Air Force is the Department of the Federal Government which deals with reports of unidentified flying objects, your letter of 21 July has been referred to that department for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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21 JULY 1959

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am Deputy Director of the Interplanetary Intelligence of Unidentified Flying Objects, an organization interested in a scientific and objective study of unidentified flying objects (UFO), commonly known as "flying saucers", with an ultimate goal of determining their origin and nature.

Of late, many civilian UFO researchers have been alleging that the Central Intelligence Agency has become involved in the subject of "flying saucers". I shall now list several such allegations.

In the book Flying Saucers from Outer Space by Donald E. Keyhoe, I quote from page 242:

"It's another argument for slamming the lid down on saucer stuff."

"You mean they've done that?"

"No, but the Central Intelligence Agency recommended it," said Brenner. "At least that's what I heard."

"How did the CIA get into this?" I asked.

"The Air Force gave some of their top men a secret briefing. The CIA people advised them to put out a new report, debunking the saucers the way they did in '49 -- tell the public the project was ended, and then carry it on underground. It'd probably be top secret."

"They'd never get away with it -- not with all they've let out now."

"I don't think they'll even try. Some of the Intelligence boys were as mad as the devil at CIA for even suggesting it. Well, that's the picture. I thought you'd probably like to know -- it's turned into a knockdown fight."

From the Saucerian Bulletin, published by Gray Barker, Box 2228, Clarksburg, West Virginia, Volume 3, Number 4, Issue #19. I quote from Page 22, a letter from Richard Carl Ogden, 1233 9th Ave, West Seattle 99, Washington, to Mr. Barker:

"Anyhow, the FBI knows I have traced this whole plot to hush up saucers to the Central Intelligence Agency. Consequently, it looks as if I will be getting a call this week from government agents who will probably try to silence me."

From Flying Saucers, published by Ray Palmer, Amherst, Wisconsin, Issue #31, FS-#8. I quote from Pages 13-14, an article by Cora Lorenzen:

"Some of the individuals who were supposedly [redacted] to the UFO problem while affiliated with

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the Air Force (Edward Ruppelt and Albert Chop, for instance) are now on the outside and talking their heads off. But none of these men have furnished the full answer. Why? Because -- it seems that the Air Force has been playing 'patsy' for eleven years to the Central Intelligence Agency. The men who work for that department are the cream of the intelligence crop. They don't transfer out of the service, and they are released only by death. They don't talk...they can't talk...they've been trained not to talk."

Mr. Dulles, I would like request that you answer the following questions...you must understand that your answers will be published, in the official publication of IIOUFO.

1- Is the CIA responsible for the official secrecy on UFOs?

2- Was the CIA responsible for the cancellation of the planned public showing of the authentic motion pictures of unidentified flying objects taken by Warrant Officer E. C. Newhouse, USN on 2 July 1952?

3- Since 1953, many civilian UFO investigators have been visited by three men, ordering them to cease investigating UFOs. Name these people are: [redacted]

[redacted] I have pretty good circumstantial evidence that [redacted] at least was visited by the United States Government. If CIA files disclose that any CIA personnel held any communication with the above-named persons.

4- According to Wavony Girvin, author of Flying Saucers in Common Sense, Mr. George Adamski was visited by two CIA agents on 17 December 1953, warning him not to mention the government a ain. Is this true?

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Sincerely,

JAMES MANEV
Deputy Director
IIOUFO

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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Remarks:

Before I refer this on to the Air Force which is our normal procedure, will you please check and see if any of your people have ever had contact with any of the individuals named in the last few paragraphs of this letter?

Frank, No record of
contact here.

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